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*It's Cookie Time!*



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES RETURN TO WESTMINSTER!**  
Our Girl Scout troop will again be selling cookies on two Sundays in February - the 16th & 23rd.  
Bring your cash and your sweet-tooth!

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**  
**Rev. Lorne Bostwick**  
**Scripture: Matthew 5:8**  
**Sermon: “Pure Hearts”**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
8:15 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
11:15 AM Traditional Worship

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to embody God's purpose in Jesus Christ by reflecting and actively sharing God's love within a dynamic community for all God's creation through worship, education, development of faith, service and fellowship.

# Boulder Knoll Scroll



## YOUTH SUPPORT WALL IS BACK!

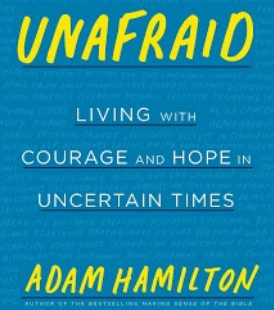
Going, going, almost gone! The West Pres Youth fundraiser, the Support Wall, is a big hit again this year. Don't miss your chance to show the kids some love, and help them with their Mission Trip to Romania. Look for the Wall in the narthex, and grab an envelope (or two!) before they're gone-with-the-wind.

**SPECIAL LENTEN EXPLOSION SERIES**

This year Lenten Explosion will center solely around a Bible study experience called **Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times** by Adam Hamilton. Gather with the church family to explore, through video and discussion groups, the role faith can play in dealing with fear. Our children and youth will be studying the same themes with curriculum designed just for them.

The series will be held every Sunday evening in March, from 6PM - 7PM. A full meal will be served the first evening (March 1st) at 5PM, and dessert and coffee will be available on March 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:30.

**Sign up in the narthex for this very special Lenten Explosion experience.**



**February 5, 2020**

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*Happy Valentine's Day*

A Season of Lent

And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. Luke 6:34

Through my life I have borrowed and lent money, tools, cars, clothes, reputation, and more, offering help to family and friends. So, what is the meaning of Lent as we practice it during this upcoming season in preparation for Easter. Lending is a kind of offering that gives opportunity, blessing, something of value to another, for a period of time. It is best practiced when there is not expectation of repayment.

The Christian practice of Lent focuses on the offerings of God, who for a period of time was incarnate, fully human in Jesus’ life, ministry, death, and resurrection. We have this gift enshrined in the Gospel and practiced by the Christian community to remember God’s offering of grace and mercy revealed in Christ.

Lent is a period of fasting, moderation, and self-denial traditionally observed by Catholics and some Protestant denominations. Originally, we gave things up symbolic of our identification with the sacrifice of Christ. Today, however, some Christian denominations celebrate Lent not only with giving up but also with offering out what is being given up. We give up, lend, fast not only for the purpose of ritual identity with the sacrifice of Christ, but that we might offer the gifts God has given us in ministry and service, as Christ gave of the gifts of teaching, healing, casting out demons, during his life.

Some may increase their offerings, others give time in volunteering, while some take up new spiritual disciplines as a way of growing closer to Christ.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday. The length of the Lenten fast was established in the 4th century as 46 days (40 days, not counting Sundays). Some members of our congregation are offering devotions that will accompany us on our Lenten Journey. They will become available on Ash Wednesday.

Now is not too soon for you to think about how you will use Lent as a way to be with and in Christ as we rehearse his offering for us.



**BRENNA DYKMAN TO BE ORDAINED**

Brenna Dykman will be ordained at 2:00 PM on March 29th at First Presbyterian Church in Portland. She would love to have people from Westminster there, as we have been such a big part of her journey. “My dream is to look out and see a full sanctuary of Gods people! And there is room for everyone!”

The parking garage will be open and free; it’s first come first serve, so arrive early!

**THE  
OFFICE**



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**THE  
NEWSLETTER**



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The **deadline for submission** of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Tuesday, February 18th @ 8:00 AM**. Publication is typically every other week. Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email to:

**jean@salemwestpres.org**



Do you need a ride to church? Are you available to provide a ride so someone can attend church services? The Ride to Church program would be happy to assist connecting those needing rides with those who are available to drive.

**Contact:**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



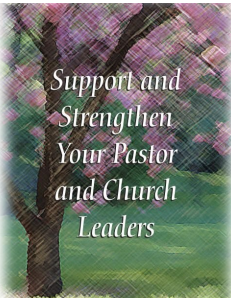
Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ♦ Barbara Friday’s friends, Jim & Brenda Cochrane. Doctors have given Brenda a 4-year life expectancy, and Jim has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- ♦ Betsy Swanson’s friend, Jill, who is recovering from a broken arm.
- ♦ The family and friends of Lu Pope, at her passing.
- ♦ The family and friends of Fran Phillips at her passing.
- ♦ Annette Christiansen, who will have a procedure at Salem Hospital - prayers for all good reports and healing.

Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Tim Holsten, Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mark Lawrence  
Mather’s great-grandson, John Trigg, James Pratt and his parents  
Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving  
Sue O’Leary, friend of Ben & Bev Silveira, who has cancer  
Sally Jacklin’s son-in-law, Joe Huntington, who’s in treatment for brain cancer  
Barbara Friday’s mother, Patricia Schlundt, who suffers with medical and mental health problems  
Grubby & Laurie Haines friend, Betsy Steinberg, who is undergoing cancer treatment.  
Grubby & Laurie Haines’ son, Jesse, who has complications from cancer treatment.  
Jennifer Russell, niece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, who has incurable stage 4 cancer, and will soon be in hospice.  
Betsy Swanson, who is dealing with a very difficult living situation  
Alicia Bonesteel, who is healing from a broken elbow and a hip problem.  
Rachelle Hughes’ daughter’s student, Ross, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well.  
Prayers for the Balint Family. Their 10 year old cousin Johnny is recovering from brain surgery for two brain aneurysms. He is having complications and is paralyzed.  
Sharon White’s father, Richard Cochran, who is on hospice.  
Dick & Linda Stephens, who both have ongoing health issues  
Lynnea Lyman’s friend, Tracy Doherty, who has been waiting on the heart transplant list since 2018.  
Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom undergoes tests related to his recent cancer diagnosis.  
Jim and Carolyn Keehner’s daughter, Karen, who is undergoing medical tests.

PARTNERS  
IN PRAYER



Praying in Partnership with God!

As we journey through this season of transition, we trust you are praying with us for the future God has in store. To help us pray, we have put together a brief guide with a prayer focus for the day, a Scripture verse, and a brief prayer. Keep this card where you'll see it and remember to pray with us: on the refrigerator, on a mirror, in your Bible, wherever you'll see it! If you didn't get a card, there are more available in the narthex. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to David Horn.

KITCHEN NEWS!

Your Kitchen Team wishes to thank the congregation for attending the kitchen training to acquaint everyone with where to find things, and the cleaning needed. We have been blessed with folks stepping up to do special tasks in caring for the kitchen throughout 2020. These tasks include:

- ♦ Cleaning refrigerators and the freezer
- ♦ Cleaning stoves, ovens and microwaves
- ♦ Tidying cupboards and drawers
- ♦ Tidying the pantry
- ♦ General cleaning of counter tops and tables

There is no paid staff to oversee the kitchen needs during the year. All of your help is vital in maintaining the kitchen throughout the year.

THE KITCHEN TEAM

GINNY PETERSEN	JEAN HENDRICKS
SUSAN RAY	PAM SCHMIDLING
NANCY BATAILLE	BARBARA FRIDAY
NANCY CRAWFORD	JEAN CHRISTIAN



UPCOMING SOAR PRESENTATIONS—9:30 AM on Sundays

**FEBRUARY 23rd:** Rabbi Gary Ellison returns to talk with us about Jewish ways of reading Scripture.

**MARCH 1st:** Richard LaFever discusses forgiveness.

**MARCH 8th:** A panel discussion on homelessness with guests from local organizations.



**FEBRUARY WOMEN’S NIGHT OUT -**  
**MONDAY, February 10th @ 6:00 PM**  
Cozumel Mexican Restaurant  
4405 Liberty Road So.

(Corner of Liberty Road and Cunningham, in the  
Roth’s Sunnyslope Shopping Center)  
RSVP to Annette Christiansen: (503) 363-1338

Ladies - Save the Date!!

RETREAT

noun: an act of withdrawing

Woman’s Retreat at Lincoln Beach

April 24-26, 2020

LU POPE (1919—2020)



For those who knew Lu Pope, it is with great sadness, yet peace, that her family wishes to let you know she passed away on January 31<sup>st</sup> in the early evening. Her passing was a gentle event and one she so richly deserved. Her family was with her at the time. She died one day before her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, so please celebrate her lovely long life and know she is dancing with Joe in heaven. She was always such a care-giver and she is now watching over each of you. She was loved by so many and we loved her completely with all our collective hearts while she loved us right back. Let us not be sad but celebrate her new life with her.

NEW SYSTEM FOR REPORTING INCIDENTS &  
ACCIDENTS AT WESTMINSTER

Your Administration Operational Manual Team has been working on clarifying the Incident Report forms used by the Church. There are three reports that can be filed in case of an incident.

- ◆ Notice of Injury
- ◆ Notice of Incident (other than an injury)
- ◆ Child/Youth Confidential Incident report

These report forms are located in a three-tiered rack in the narthex hall on the wall by the building alarm.

The first report to be highlighted in the BKS is the **NOTICE OF INJURY** report.

The safety and well-being of ministry participants is a top priority during every ministry activity in the church and its grounds (member/friend - visitor- volunteer - employee - youth - child - outside worker/vendor).

The following information is included in an attachment to the report.

- If the injury is severe, immediately call 911.
- If you observe or are involved in response to an injury, take care of immediate medical needs, call an emergency contact or parent (in case of a minor), and contact a medical professional, if needed.
- As soon as possible after an injury, document important information about the injury using the **NOTICE OF INJURY** form found on the narthex wall in the rack near the building alarm.
- Communicate with church leadership (pastor as head-of-staff and/or church office.)
- Turn the form into the office manager, or, if the office is locked, place the report in the **Incident Report Drop Box** in the narthex.

The **NOTICE OF INJURY** form will help preserve the facts of the situation while they are still fresh. Recording symptoms immediately after identifying an injury may help the medical personnel determine treatment. The information gathered may also help should the church need to make any changes in activities, equipment, or policies.

Since the **NOTICE OF INJURY** form may contain personal information protected by privacy laws, the completed forms will be kept in a secure locked file cabinet in the Church Office.

Your Administration Operation Manual Team  
Ginny Petersen  
Bill Foster  
Reg Tenney  
Arlene Pate  
Steve Chambers

WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 9

8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
10:45 AM Children's Choirs  
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth  
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:15 AM Sunday School Brunch  
5:30 PM High School Youth  
6:00 PM Class: The Practice Of Sabbath Keeping

Mon., Feb. 10

10:00 AM Library Staff  
5:30 PM Mamaroo  
5:30 PM Villages United  
6:00 PM Women's Night Out

Tue., Feb. 11

9:00 AM Nominating  
10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
4:15 PM Staff Meeting  
5:00 PM Bells  
7:00 PM Stewardship  
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., Feb. 12

8:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ WestPres  
10:00 AM Bible Stdy @ Chlanda's  
7:00 PM Family Ministry  
7:00 PM Personnel  
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108  
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., Feb. 13

9:00 AM Children's Ministry  
9:30 AM Outreach Committee  
11:00 AM Building and Grounds  
1:30 PM Stephen Ministers  
3:00 PM Budget & Finance  
5:30 PM Adult Education  
5:30 PM Praise Team  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Brass Quintet  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
7:00 PM Fellowship Comm

Fri., Feb. 14

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Sat., Feb. 15

Sun., Feb. 16 IHN Week

8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth  
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
5:30 PM High School Youth  
6:00 PM Class: The Practice Of Sabbath Keeping

Mon., Feb. 17 OFFICE CLOSED

2:00 PM Fran Phillips Memorial Service

Tue., Feb. 18 IHN Week

10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
12:00 PM S. Salem Connects  
4:15 PM Staff Meeting  
5:00 PM Bells  
7:00 PM Men's Night Out  
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., Feb. 19 IHN Week

8:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ WestPres  
10:00 AM Bible Stdy @ Chlanda's  
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108  
7:00 PM Session  
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., Feb. 20 IHN Week

9:30 AM Tea with Jesus  
5:30 PM Mission Peace E/J  
5:30 PM Praise Team  
6:00 PM Venturing Crew  
7:00 PM Brass Quintet  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., Feb. 21 IHN Week

Sat., Feb. 22 IHN Week